

Message

**From:** Russel Honore' **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** 9/10/2021 3:13 PM  
**To:** Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: EPA R6 Monitoring Press Release and Norco Flaring

Thanks

On Fri, Sep 10, 2021 at 9:38 AM Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you. I can assure you that it certainly was not our intent to anger anyone. I understood there was support to quickly restore the chloroprene community monitoring system and we were attempting to do so. Let us know how we can be more helpful.

David

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**From:** Russel Honore' <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 8:47 AM  
**To:** Vickie Boothe <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**>  
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**Subject:** Re: EPA R6 Monitoring Press Release and Norco Flaring

I will inform Rep Carter now of your observation thanks .

On Fri, Sep 10, 2021 at 8:15 AM Vickie Boothe <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**> wrote:

Apologies for duplicate emails.

FYI: Yesterday, EPA R6 issued the attached Hurricane Ida Response Press Release describing expanded air monitoring efforts including "restarting" the Denka chloroprene SPods.

***It is absolutely infuriating, R6 is claiming credit for continuing to collect SPod data, given R6 has our evaluation results showing total failure of the SPods to accurately capture neighborhood spikes in chloroprene concentrations.*** For example, the following time series graph shows the spikes captured by the existing chloroprene monitors (installed in March 2016) compared to the SPod data collected at 5th Ward Elementary School.

For comparison, the following example from the R6 Denka SPod Quality Assurance Plan visually depicts an ***acceptable level of correlation*** between data collected by 2 collocated SPod units near a refinery fence line.

***It is also hard to believe the LDEQ mobile monitors are accurately capturing PM2.5 emissions.*** Here are pictures of flaring at Norco and Shell Chemical taken around 4:00pm on Wednesday (9/7) by my 350 colleagues (Clare Geisen and Alicia Cooke).

***This is not right!***

Vickie

On Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 3:26 PM Naomi Yoder <[naomi@healthygulf.org](mailto:naomi@healthygulf.org)> wrote:

Thanks Kim and Vickie! Vickie: agreed. We will call in all of our observations about flaring - i have at least three flares to report to DEQ from Saturday. And thanks Kim - i'm signing up now (kept meaning to get around to this before the storm - nows as good a time as ever i guess ha).

Pastor Manning: we don't have video cameras set up around any of the plants. The only thing i could think would be comparable are some of the traffic cameras set up by the LDOT. I love this idea, though. However, we do have data regarding the amount of flaring each night (using satellite data) at each location; that information is limited though in its usefulness because it can't tell us exactly the plant (yet) and it doesn't tell us anything about what is being emitted. Healthy Gulf is working on that nighttime flaring data for this post-Ida period - i'll update y'all when we have more to share.

Best,

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On Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 2:01 PM Terrell, Kimberly A <[kterrell1@tulane.edu](mailto:kterrell1@tulane.edu)> wrote:

Hi everyone,

FYI – Region 6 EPA is providing Hurricane Ida updates every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am. If you're not receiving the invites, you can email Gloria Vaughn to get added to the email list. [Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov](mailto:Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov)

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**From:** Naomi Yoder <naomi@healthygulf.org>

**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 12:07 PM

**To:** Gregory Manning <[REDACTED]>

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**Subject:** Re: EPA monitoring or lack thereof

External Sender. Be aware of links, attachments and requests.

It sounds like there needs to be some communication with Rep. Carter and potentially with CEQ. Do we know who at the EPA would be best to include on that list; who's been deployed here or assigned to Ida pollution? Is anyone available to get an email chain or conference call set up between those folks and us so we're not all duplicating efforts?

Best,

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On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 10:53 AM Naomi Yoder <[naomi@healthygulf.org](mailto:naomi@healthygulf.org)> wrote:

Thanks Pastor Manning and General Honore! We report everything to the Coast Guard (NRC), who then passes it on to DEQ. Some of the spills we've seen have also been reported to LOSCO.

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On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 9:33 AM Gregory Manning **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** wrote:

Excellent, thank you General!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 5, 2021, at 10:20 PM, Russel Honore **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** wrote:

Sent to him already will speak with him in the morning, need our people to report what they see and smell to DEQ asap

On Sun, Sep 5, 2021 at 10:06 PM Gregory Manning **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** wrote:

We need to engage Congressman Carter in this conversation. He is ready to act.

Blessings,

Reverend Manning

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 5, 2021, at 5:50 PM, Naomi Yoder <[naomi@healthygulf.org](mailto:naomi@healthygulf.org)> wrote:

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> Thanks Darryl. Healthy Gulf did over flights Friday and Saturday, and we have some photos of air and pollution in the River Parishes. Saturday was so bad, some of us on the flight felt sick and the drive from Norco to Gonzales on I-10 I had to wear a mask inside my car bc the smell was so bad. The plume from Norco was so high on Thursday, it could be seen from the Causeway bridge and looked like an anvil thunderhead cloud; that's how high the black smoke went visibly.

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> We have tons of anecdotal evidence like this, but we have no way of finding out what the corporations are releasing and in what amounts.

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> Best,

> naomi

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> Naomi Yoder

> Staff Scientist

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> Sent from my phone - apologies for errors

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>> On Sep 5, 2021, at 17:34, Darryl Malek-Wiley <[darryl.malek-wiley@sierraclub.org](mailto:darryl.malek-wiley@sierraclub.org)> wrote:

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>> Dear All,

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>> After reading EPA reports from Gloria Vaughn:

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>> 1) The SPECTOR plane has made some flights but data not yet on EPA web site.

>> 2) EPA has checked all Superfund sites in Louisiana and no problems.

>> 3) EPA has deployed some staff to monitor water pollution problems.

>> 4) EPA has NOT deployed any staff to do Air monitoring and LADEQ's air monitoring is off line!!!

>> 5) LADEQ has 17 plants on its high priority list so there should be air monitoring at all 17 sites.

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>> LADEQ must ask EPA to deploy staff to do air monitoring during the restoration of operations at petrochemical plants in Cancer Alley.

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>> Region 4 EPA is also ready to help EPA Region 6 if asked to deploy more staff to monitor air pollution.

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>> Darryl

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Best Regards, LT General Russel Honore (Ret) [www.generalthonore.com](http://www.generalthonore.com) (404) 227-1527  
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